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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1185.1018	
	Application Number	08/772,259	
	Filing Date	December 23, 1996	
	First Named Inventor	Kayoko MASAKI et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2872	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	\$920.00	Examiner Name	T. Nguyen

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of January 17, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):

920.00

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 920.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 920.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
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| Deposit Account No.  | 19-3935            |
| Deposit Account Name | STAAS & HALSEY LLP |
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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Signature		Date	4/16/02

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Docket No.: 1185.1018(STB)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kayoko MASAKI, et al.

Serial No. 08/772,259

Group Art Unit: 2872

Filed: December 23, 1996

Examiner: T. Nguyen

For: LIGHT CONTROL ELEMENT AND SURFACE LIGHT SOURCE DEVICE OF SIDE  
LIGHT TYPE

LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REQUESTING INTERVIEW

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In view of the Amendment concurrently filed herewith, the Examiner is requested to grant a personal Interview in this application.

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the address/telephone number as soon as possible and before any Action or Communication in this case is mailed.

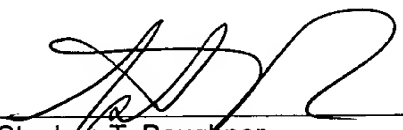
Respectfully submitted,

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